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Letter from Gen. Ewell, giving his Reasons for Deserting the Old Flag.

A gentleman of St. Paul, (says the *Pioner*,) who was formerly a non-commissioned officer in General (then Captain) Ewell's company of the regular army wrote a friendly letter to his old commander, a few weeks ago, and has received the following reply, which he has permitted us to publish on ac-count of the explanation it affords of the motive and inducements which led General Ewell to embrace the secession cause. The letter is as follows: Fort Wayne, N. H., June 13, 1865.

DEAR SIE: I was highly gratified at the reception of yours of the 30th ult, Long experience has given me very different views in regard to the responsibilities of an officer from those with which I left West Point, where a few mathematical formulas, never used afterwards, and abstruce branches of science were dwelt upon, to the utter exclusion of the duties and responsibilities that were to occupy our lives.

It is therefore highly gratifying that I have the testimony of one companion in arms that I made some friends among the soldiers—a portion of hu-manity where the treatment of the best is measured often by what the worst deserve, and whom it is easier to govern by the harshest rules than to take the trouble to discriminate be-

tween good and bad and to make the profession easier when possible.

After the time of which you write my health suffered terribly for years, not much to the improvement of my temper, and I remember with regret much harsh language and conduct towards men who showed themselves better able to control themselves than I could control myself. However, I slways tried to be just in the long run, and while the discipline and good behavior of my company was notorious. I hope I may say no man was made worse by service with me, and many of the boys discharged from my com-pany became valuable and industrious citizens. I never heard of one turn-ing out badly during many years in New Mexico, and I learned that kindness gives a far more perfect control over the human as well as the brute

races than harshness and cruelty.

That you may have as little as possible to be ashamed of serving with me, I will give you a short account of how I came into the Southern cause.

I came from Arizona, sick, in the spring of 1861, staid in the country, in Virginia, my State, trying to get well, and found the war, to my bitter regret, was being started. All the highest United States army officers were resigning, except Gen. Scott, and he published a letter that the United States would divide into four parts, thus showing that he thought all was over. A United States senstor said he would march a Northern regiment to help the South for every one sent against her. Nothing was done with either of these men, or with others whose deeds were treasonable.

member of Congress, from California,

service. All the pay I drew in four years in the South was not as much as one year's pay in the old army. The greatest political favoritism against me I ever had was from Mr. Davis after the Mexican war.

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It is hard to account for my course, except from a painful sense of my duty

—I say painful, because few were
more devoted to the old country than myself; and the greatest objection I had to it was my predilection for a strong one. Now I see persons who did what they could to bring about the war in high favor in the North, holding high office. It was like death to

En route here from New Mexico, in 1861, I volunteered my services to fight the Texans, threatening a United States post, and was careful to do nothing against the United States before resigning.

I have asked to be allowed to take the oath of allegiance and return to my duties as a citizen. I see, though, that many persons, active in the first steps in bringing this war about, are at liberty, while I am here with no very good prospect of getting out; while my wife is under arrest in St. Louis, and has been since April, but up to this time has utterly failed even the first state of the state to find why she is arrested. Neither she nor myself have the slightest idea of the cause of her arrest.

I have given you a long letter about myself because of the friendly tone of your letter, and because I feel naturally drawn toward those with whom I have served. I remain, very respectfully, &c., R. S. EWELL.

The New Orleans' True Delta says it has been positively ascertained what was the fate of the specie sent away by the New Orleans banks at the time the cit, was captured by the Union forces. Immediately upon the surrender of the Confederate armies, a commission was sent by the banks into the mission was sent by the banks into the Confederacy to look after, and, if possible, to secure this money. Telegraphic advices have been received from them which do not leave room to doubt that the money was used by the rebel authorities prior and at the time of the grand collapse. It has also been pretty clearly ascertained that large sums of this money were appropriated by some high Confederate dig-nitaries for their own personal benefit. There were about \$4,500,000 of this specie in all, and its loss will prove a serious blow to the banks.

Just · Opened,

A T my residence, on Richland street, one door from Bull, next to Capt. Thos. H. Wade's, a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES; consisting, in part, of COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, Ne., which I will sell as low as any other store in Columbia, or exchange for Cotton or other Produce on reasonable terms.

Aug 26* THOMAS STENHOUSE.

\$10 REWARD,

I OST, on the Winnsboro Road, from Nelson's to Columbia, one red CARPET BAG, containing, esides some clothing, plantation accounts and other papers of no value whatever to any one except the owner. The above reward will be paid to any one giving information leading to its recovery, by Dr. Fisher. Some of the papers and letters bear the name of John York.

June 31 †3*

Wanted. CONTINENTAL PAPER MONEY, issued ONTHERNAL PAPER MONEY, issued
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IN pursuance of the action of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders of Cellumbia Gas Light Company will take place on MONDAY, August 7th, at the auction room of Jacob Levin, corner of Assembly and Plain streets, at 10 o'clock. S. OLIN TALLEY, President. Jacob Levin, Secretary. July 31 4+

THE following gentlemen are respectfully suggested as candidates for the Convention to be held in September next:

WADE HAMPTON, A. R. TAYLOR W. A. HARRIS, J. G. GIBBES.

July 31 *

For the Convention.

The friends of the Union and of their State, desiring to bring into her councils practical knowledge, sound patriotism and devotion to her best interests, respectfully nominate the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention from the District of Richland:

JOHN CALDWELL, WADE HAMPTON, A. R. TAYLOR, W. A. HARRIS.

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August 1

Notice.-Charitable Appeal.

THE ladies of the URSULINE CONVENT and ACADEMY are anxious to rebuild, as speedily as possible, an edifice suitable for their Monastery and Institute, theirs having been burned in the general conflagration of Columbia by the United States Army, under tien. Sherman, on the might of February 17th. And while they are far from pressing their necessities on their fellow-sufferers of the South, will gratefully receive any contributions which the friends of education and religion, may devote them of education and religion, may devote them for this excellent work. Remittances may be made farough the Express Company. Please address THE MOTHER SUPERIOR, Ursuline Convent and Academy, Care Dr. John Lynch, Columbia, S. C. Ang 2 Inc.

Columbin Mate Academy.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on MCNDAY, the 11th inst. The subscribers having occur elected joint principals of the above Institution, respectfully inform the people of the State of South Carolina, that a thorough course of education, both scientific and classical, will be pursued, and that the youth of the State who are placed under their care, will receive the benefits of careful instruction (itting, them for either a mercantile or professional life.

life.
The year will be divided into three terms. The year will be divided into three terms. The first to commence on the 18t of January and end on the 31st of April. The accord to commence on the 1st of May and end on the 31st of August. The third to commence on the 1st of September and end on the 31st of December.

There will be three vacations of two weeks each.

Terms, Twonty-live (\$25) dollars for each term, in specie, or its equivalent, payable in savance.

Applications can be made to either of the principals at Columbia.

J. B. WHITE,
H. S. THOMPSON.

Columbia, August 2, 1865.

The Trustees of the Columbia Male Academy congratulate the public upon the accession of Maj. J. B. White and Capt. H. S. Thompson, to the office of principals of this Institution. Maj. White was Superintendent of the Charleston Citadel Academy when it was broken up by the events of the war, and both Capt. Thompson and himself were Professors in the Institution. Their known ability and experience, both in teaching and government, promise the best results to the public in their present undertaking. W. F. DESAUSSURE, Aug 2 ws‡ President Trustees.

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member of Congress, from California, made a public speech calling upon the South to resist the election of Mr. Lincoln.

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Member of Congress, from California, o'clock. S. OLIN TALLEY, President.

Jacob Levis, Secretary. July 31 4†

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